

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naohito TAKAE, et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INFORMATION MODIFYING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 3,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 7,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 8,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 10,

line 2, delete "or 2".

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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